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December 7, 2006

Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Permit Supervisor Utah Coal Regulatory Program 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

RE:

Hidden valley Mine

Permit No. ACT/015/007

Permit Renewal (Certificate of Publication)

Dear Mrs. Grubaugh-Littig:

Enclosed please find a copy of Consolidation Coal Company's Certificate of publication for the above referenced permit.

If you have questions or need additional information please contact me at 618-625-6850.

Sincerely,

John Gefferth

Environmental Engineer

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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

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STATE OF UTAH)

SS.

County of Emery,)

I, Richard Shaw, on oath, say that I am the Publisher of the Emery County Progress, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, published at Castle Dale, State and County aforesaid, and that a certain notice, a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in the full issue of such newspaper for 4 (Four) consecutive issues, and that the first publication was on the 7th day of November, 2006 and that the last publication of such notice was in the issue of such newspaper dated the 28th day of November, 2006.

Richard Shaw - Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 2006.

Linda Slayn

Notary Public My commission expires January 10, 2007 Residing at Price, Utah

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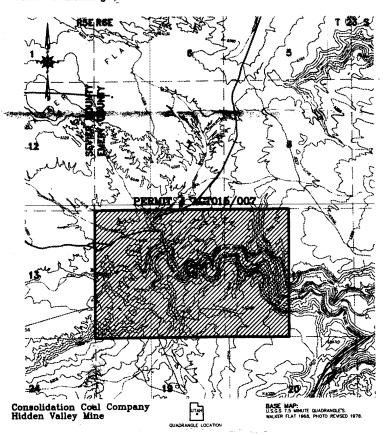


NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Consolidation Coal Company, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241, has filed application with the State of Utah, Department of Natural Resources, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for a five-year permit renewal of Permit No. ACT/015/007 to operate the Hidden Valley Mine under the provisions of the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act and the Utah R645 Coal Mining Rules.

The permit area, as shown on the map below, is located on U.S. Geological Survey 7.5 minute quadrangle map as follows:

Sections 18 and the W $1\!\!/_2$ of Section 17, Township 23S, Range 6E, of the Walker Flat Quadrangle;





Copies of the application for this permit are available for inspection at:

Emery County Recorder's Office Emery County Courthouse Castle Dale, Utah 84513

Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining Coal Program 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801

Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Written comments on this application should be submitted to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, gas & Mining at the above address. Such comments should be filed within thirty (30) days from the date of the last publication of this notice. Published in the Emery County Progress November 7, 14, 21 and 28, 2006